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Tirutani hospital

* 292 *Q.*—Sri K. VINAYAKAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to construct a new building for the hospital in Tirutani, Chingleput district;

(*b*) the number of beds available in the present hospital buildings; and

(*c*) the details of the staff working in the hospital?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) Eight (4 for men and 4 for women).

(*c*) One Medical Officer,

One Pharmacist,

One Man Toty,

One Waterman.

Sri K. VINAYAKAM : Has the site been selected for the construction of a new building for the hospital and has it been acquired? Also what is the estimate for this building and what is the stage at which it stands now?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU : Inspection was made and a number of places were seen but finally the actual site has not been pitched upon, and it will be done in course of time. As regards improvement to the hospital, now we are strengthening all Taluk Headquarters Hospitals and in that way this hospital also will be upgraded into a Taluk Headquarters Hospital.

Sri K. VINAYAKAM : There are only four beds for men and four beds for women in the hospital for the entire taluk. Is the Hon. Minister aware that many patients are made to lie on the bare floor without any blanket supplied to them and will the Government take immediate steps at least to augment the bed strength of the hospital?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU : Sir, the phenomenon of patients lying on mats is not peculiar to Tirutani taluk. It is prevailing even in the Madras City. Since we are shifting the hospital to a different site, it is not worthwhile spending money on that. But still temporarily we shall try to make some improvements in the matter of increasing the number of beds but the hospital will have to be shifted to a different place.

Sri S. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR : Will the Government be pleased to consider the advisability of appointing a Woman Medical Officer to this hospital?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU : The hon. Member, I hope, will know that there are only four beds for men and four beds for women. Does he want the Government to appoint a Woman Medical Officer?

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Sri K. VINAYAKAM : Will the Government be pleased to appoint at least some maternity assistants who can be made to go round the towns in the taluk and attend to marternity cases, if it is not possible to appoint a Lady doctor?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU : I have already stated that pending a comprehensive scheme to put up a pucca Taluk Headquarters Hospital, I shall try to improve matters in the matter of personnel and other facilities.

Kailasanathaswami temple (Velvimangalam)

*293 *Q.*—Sri A. VEDARATHNAM on behalf of Sri K. R. VISWANATHAN) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) when and why the Executive Officer of the Velvimangalam, Kailasanathaswamy temple in Perambalur taluk, was appointed;

(*b*) why he has not assumed charge of the office till now; and

(*c*) whether he has been drawing salary from the date of his appointment?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) As the administration by the Board of Trustees of Sri Kailasanathaswamy temple was not satisfactory, the Executive Officer of Sri Abaratharakshagar temple, Aduthurai, was appointed on 15th June 1960 to take additional charge as Executive Officer of the former temple.

(*b*) Due to an injunction obtained by the Managing Trustee from the High Court.

(*c*) Yes, Sir.

Family Planning

* 294 *Q.*—Sri K. VINAYAKAM (on behalf of Sri S. M. ANNAMALAI) : கனம் ரெவின்யூ அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

குடும்பக் கட்டுப்பாடு திட்டத்தின்கீழ் கருத்தடை செய்து கொள்ளும் ஏழைகளுக்குக் கருவிகள் இனாமாக வழங்கப்படுகின்றனவா?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU : Yes, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER : Question No. 295.

Sri K. VINAYAKAM : Sir, I want to put a supplementary question on the previous question. It is I who put that question.

Mr. SPEAKER : Sorry, Question No. 295.

B.C.G.

* 295 *Q.*—Sri N. R. THIAGARAJAN : கனம் ரெவின்யூ அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) பி.சி.ஜி. வாக்ஸினேஷன் 1959 ஏப்ரல் முதல் ஏப்ரல் 1960 வரை ஜில்லாவாரியாக எத்தனை நபருக்குச் செய்யப்பட்டன?

(இ) பி. சி. ஜி-யைப் பற்றிய கருத்து தற்போது எப்படி இருக்கிறது?